

folly to add such a building to our present old one, and all were unanimous in desiring to sell our present Home, and erecting a new one at the western extremity of the city. Accordingly, the property was placed in the hands of Estate Agents, who we hope will be successful in disposing of the same.

We feel that the general health of the establishment would be much improved if we could place our Home in one of the open spaces at the west end. A new building, with the improved plans of ventilation, and all the modern ideas of convenience, isolation ward included, would greatly add to the comfort and health of the inmates. We trust the sale of our present building will provide us with the wherewithal to erect such an ideal place.

We have received more than the usual amount of kindness and consideration from our friends this year, for in all our undertakings they have valiantly come to our assistance, thereby making our unusual ventures a series of unqualified successes.

In April Prof. Norman kindly offered an entertainment in our behalf, "The Carnival of Nations," which added some \$200 to our funds, causing us all to feel very grateful for his kindness and the trouble taken by him to make it a success.

On the 20th and 21st of October, with the assistance of many of the churches, viz., Erskine Presbyterian, American Presbyterian, Church of the Messiah, and Douglas and Dominion Square Methodist Churches, we held a Bazaar, or "Festival of Holidays," as it was called, in the Windsor Hall, which netted the handsome sum of \$1,300 towards our New Wing. We now take the opportunity of again thanking the many friends who assisted us in that undertaking.

Some of the churches preferred giving a sum of money towards our project rather than taking an active part in a Bazaar; these churches were St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Knox and Crescent Presbyterian Churches, and we are very grateful indeed for the substantial assistance from them. We also received many subscriptions towards the New Wing.

The Ladies of the Church of St. Mathias, Westmount, sent us a very generous offering of fancy and useful articles, which went a long way towards helping us make the display we did, resulting in such a substantial return.

We have also received two bequests during the year, one from the estate of the late Mrs. Watson Smith of \$500, and another, also of \$500, free of legacy duty, from the estate of the late Mrs. Hutton, both of these are left towards the permanent fund; and a gift of \$200 from Walter Drake, Esq., the interest of same to apply as his late wife's yearly subscription to the Home. Such gifts gladden our hearts, and seem to draw the day nearer when we will be upon an